PERSONALS

Mrs. Josephine Dickerson, of Kenbridge, spent yesterday with her father, C. S. Jenkins.

Charles T. Moses, Jr., made a business trip to Washington over the week-end.

Miss Lula G. Irby is now at her home, after being a patient at the Gugenheimer Hospital.

Miss Mary Sue Nelson, of Newport News was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morton Rosser, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. William H. Godwin, of Richmond was a guest this week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Sr.

Mrs. Gobel Reynolds, of East Rainelle, West Virginia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, of Ashland, spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gowin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, Jr., and two children, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Major and Mrs. J. H. Boice, of Lynchburg were recent guests of Mrs. F. C. Dresser. Mrs. Dresser is recovering from a recent illness.

J. Berkley Drinkard, Jr., Earl Agee, and Bobby Dinkins, V. P. I. students, spent the week-end in their respective homes here.

Miss Annie Alvis, of Richmond, Kentcky, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. T. DeWitt Evans, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mabel Ferguson carried her husband, Sam Ferguson, to the Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, on Tuesday, where he is a patient. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

A/1C Bobby W. Phelps and Mrs. Phelps, of Columbus, Ohio, will arrive this week-end to spend the holidays with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. R. D. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith were week-end guests of Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Omer Burnette, at Ark, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. White, and son, Mark, of Winston-Salem, N. C., will spend the week-end with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Clara Hanenkrat.

Miss Mary Walker Evans, a student at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. DeWitt Evans.

Mr. Richard W. Smith celebrated his 89th birthday Monday, at his home near Spout Spring. Mr. Smith is surprisingly active with his farm duties. He milks two cows, tends the garden, and chops the wood.

Miss Marguerite Gilliam, Miss Mildred Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harvey and Mrs. M. J. House attended a Chevrolet banquet at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond Saturday.

William Childs Martin, a student at Hampden-Sydney College, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Burge Martin, at their home in Spout Spring.

Mrs. Wesley Newcomb left Tuesday for Bellville, Illinois, to join her husband, who is stationed there. Mrs. Newcomb was accompanied to Cincinnati, Ohio by her father, S. J. Evans, who will return home tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jamerson and Kenneth Jr. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Wells Jr. in Lynchburg Saturday night. Mrs. Wells will be remembered here as Gertrude LeWarne.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Jr. Mrs. J. R. Lawson won the high score trophy, Mrs. Gobel Reynolds second high, and Mrs. Calvin Robinson consolation prize.

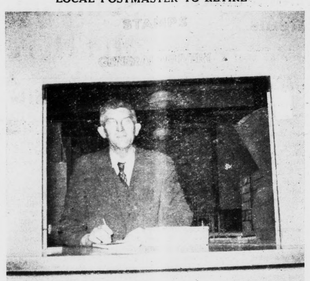
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Winters and Mrs. T. W. Odor visited friends and relatives in Crewe Sunday and attended the funeral services for Mr. Holmsey Tanner, who was a brother of Mrs. Ben F. Schaefsach, and a brother of Mr. Elliott Tanner, of Lynchburg, the last survivors.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Purcell, of Alexandria have announced the birth of a daughter, Ann Booth, born December 6, at the George Washington University Hospital, Washington. Mrs. C. S. Booth left Wednesday to spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Purcell.

Mrs. W. B. Caldwell has been notified of the death of her nephew, Curtis P. Taylor, who died on Tuesday at his home in Los Angeles, Calif. He was the son of Mrs. Louie Peers Taylor and the late Emmitt W. Taylor, all natives of Appomattox. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Hoddridge Taylor. Funeral services will be held in Los Angeels.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert M. Trent and daughter, Lina, will leave Friday for a vacation at Miami Beach, Florida. They will be accompanied by Becky Barger. While in Florida, they plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cameron W. White in St. Petersburg.

LOCAL POSTMASTER TO RETIRE



Above: E. Leray Smith shown in familiar pose serving the public at local Post Office.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, of Appomattox, announce today the engagement of their daughter, Jearline Martin Adams, to Richard R. Brown, son of Mrs. Carlton Caldwell, all of Lynchburg, and Mr. Brown, of Detroit, Michigan. The ceremony will be performed Friday, Dec. 14, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, in Memorial Methodist Churhc, Lynchburg, Va., with the Rev. Owen T. Kelly officiating. No invitations are being sent, but friends and relatives are invited to attend.

GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Appomattox Garden Club will have its Christmas Party Monday, Dec. 17, at 8:00 o'clock, in the cafeteria of the Appomattox Elementary School.

The entertainment will be in the form of a musical program, with Christmas music and carols.

Hostesses for the evening are: Mrs. Martin L. Webb, Mrs. Richard D. Robinson, Mrs. Robert Hubbard, Mrs. Leonard Anderson, and Miss Laura Mottley.

Garden Club members are invited to bring a guest, or guests.

The artistic arrangements for this meeting are as follows:

1. A Christmas composition featuring candles.
2. A composition for the Christmas season, using all white sprayed material.
3. A Christmas centerpiece.

Horticulture: Any specimen flower, shrub, or plant, or collection of same.

Food For The Needy

Mrs. Parris' Fifth Grade of the Appomattox Elementary School has decided to take the money they would buy Christmas presents for their classmates and send it to C.A.R.E.

One dollar will send 22 pounds for the hungry people overseas. They have collected $12.00, which will send 264 pounds of food. The food will be sent to Hungary through their request.

Because they feel it is more blessed to give than to receive, they will gain the real meaning of Christmas. With all the plenty that we have, wouldn't you like to give to? Send your contributions to C.A.R.E., New York 16, N. Y.

SANTA TO RIDE ON N. & W. STARTING ON FRIDAY

The Norfolk and Western Santa Claus who has been operating on schedule since 1950 starts railroading again this Friday.

The rail-riding Santa will bring cheer to the road's passengers and to young and old along the right-of-way as he hops from train to train between then and Christmas. His pack will hold stockings for children and favors for adults and he will be available as far as time permits to hear the confidences of any child within his ken.

He will roam through cars and stations and everywhere his train stops he will descend to platforms with his booming greeting. In previous years whole schools have suspended to meet him in some localities. But even at unscheduled stops Santa has emerged to greet one or two lonesome urchins.

For Santa is expected now and welcomed at a hundred stops along the line. Seven years ago he was regarded with bewilderment by some passengers and employees who couldn't believe they were being presented small gifts with no strings attached. Some refused, others tried to pay. But people caught on quickly and now probably the first and only regular railroad Santa Claus is anticipated by thousands of friends, large and small.

OAKVILLE P.-T. A.

The Oakville P.T. A. will meet Tuesday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30.

The Rev. Elmer Green will be the guest speaker.

School News

The Junior class of Appomattox High School will present the annual Christmas Pageant to the student body on Wednesday, December 19, under the direction of their sponsors, Miss Harriett Holley and Mrs. Wiley Morris. Included in the cast are:

Mary: Ruth Austin
Joseph: David Austin
Gabriel: Norma Hillsman
Wisemen: James Cheatham, Andrew Gurney, Tom Holland.
Shepherds: Nelson Mann, James Almond, Eugene Conner, Fred Moore, Jack Woods
Angels: Nettie O'Brien, Frances Kestner, Emily Phelps, Linda Guill, Jane Martin, Carrie Jane Inge.

Accompanying Christmas Carols will be sung by the Junior Chorus. Special numbers will be rendered by a male quintette, and soloists.

Bradley Babcock, a Senior, will be the reader.

The pageant will be presented on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock as the program for a P.-T. A. meeting. The public is cordially invited.

F. H. A. MUSICAL PROGRAM

The F. H. A. has planned a musical program for its regular meeting Friday. The F. F. A. boys have been invited, as others who wish to attend. In the Home Economics cottage the girls are busy working on Christmas arrangements.

Martin Section 4-H Club

The Martin Section One 4 - H Club met on Dec. 11, at 9:30. The president called the meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The president turned the meeting over to the Assistant County Agent, Mr. Ayers. He showed slides on landscaping and there was a discussion on ornamental fruits for the home grounds.

4-H Club News

Mrs. Martin's section two 4-H Club met on Dec. 11, at 11:40 A. M. Mr. Ayers showed some slides on landscaping. Some leaflets were given to the members. News was received that Mr. Eyers and Miss Pancake were going to leave us.

There is going to be a 4-H achievement day at the elementary school Friday at 7:30 P. M. Everyone is invited.

—Layvonne May, Reporter.

LIONS TO PLAN SANTA CLAUS VISIT

At the regular meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club tonight at 6:45, at Hotel Appomattox, plans will be completed for the annual visit of Santa Claus to town. Santa has notified the club that he will be in Appomattox on Saturday, December 22.

LATE CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED: We need sales ladies to work from now until Christmas. Experience preferred but not essential.

—Inge's Department Store. (1tc)

Gifts for Everyone

Ladies All Nylon Slips	2.98 to 4.95
Ladies Quilted Robes	7.25
Ladies Cotton Robes	2.98 to 5.75
Ladies Pajamas	2.98 to 5.75
Gowns By Mojud	3.95 to 4:95
Ladies Gloves	1.49 to 2.98
Ladies Hose By Mojud	1.00 to 1.50
Ladies Cardigan Sweaters	4.49 to 6.95
Ladies Blouses	1.98 to 3.95
Boxed Pillow Slips	1.79 to 2.98
Boxed Towels	1.59 to 1.98
Bedspreds	4.49 to 6.50
Blankets 25% Wool	7.50

Inge's Dept. Store
Pre-Christmas Sale

Ladies Coats Were	24.95 Now 16.75
Ladies Suits Were	15.95 Now 10.75
Children's Coats — Were 9.95 to 12.95 Now	6.75 and 8.75
Dolls 1.00 to 7.95	Now 1/3 Off
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Oakville

Oakville, Dec. 11.- We say that Melvin Drinkard is much better. Just hope he will soon feel well and out again.

A large crowd from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Hunter Sunday at the Maple Grove Baptist Church. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

Richard Moore was operated on Wednesday at the Memorial Hospital. We are glad to say that he is getting on fine at this time.

The last class of the book taught by Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Robert Martin and Mrs. Hubbard on "Paul's Letters to the Local Churches," was held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.

The annual Christmas party of the W. S. C. S. and the Men's Club of Mt. Comfort Church will be held Friday night at the church, with a supper dinner, at 6:30 o'clock, and the party at 8 o'clock. All members and their families are expected to be present.

The countywide home demonstration club Christmas party was held Monday evening at 2 o'clock.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, Dec. 11.- Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Greene and children, Dwight and Kathy were dinner guests Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey and daughter, Phyllis.

A number from here attended M. Night at Farmville on last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickerson, of Pamplin and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover over the week-end.

Mrs. Z. V. Harvey and daughter, Phyllis, and Lloyd Richardson spent last Sunday in Petersburg visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Marshall, of N. C., are spending this week with his mother Mrs. Christine Childress.

Mrs. Alberta C. Ferguson spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Paulette. H. T. Ferguson also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paulette on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Eva Ferguson, of Richmond, and J. E. Paulette and daughters, Judy and Anne, of Madison Heights spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ethel C. Paulette.

A number from heer attended the executive meeting at Red Oak last Monday.

Mrs. E. T. Bruce and children spent the week-end at Port Royal, Va., with Mrs. Eva Snowden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clapp and family spent Sunday at Farmville with their daughter, Doris, who is at Longwood College.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Mission swas observed at the Baptist Church here last week. All of the organizations had a part.

Mrs. James Gibson and Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. David Garrette of Alexandria visted their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner last week.

French yards are building many foreign ships.

EIGHT RULES FOR SETTING UP THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Chicago.- Don't risk seeing stars when you try to hang a star on the top of your Christmas tree.

This warning comes from the National Safety Council, because Christmas accidents contributed to the 14,000 deaths from home falls last year.

Use a sturdy stepladder, place it as close to the tree as possible, and be careful when you reach for the farthest branch.

The Council points out that the holiday season brings many fall hazards — placing decorations, toys underfoot, boxes and wrappings laid "temporaily" on stairs, slippery walks outside.

Another danger of the holiday season is fire.

"The Christmas tree, filled with natural pitch and resin, is one of the most combustible objects known," the Council says, "and it can burn so quickly it is almost impossible to extinguish the flames by ordinary methods. In case of fire, call the fire department immediately."

To help prevent Christmas tree fires, the Council offers eight simple precautions:

1. Buy a fresh tree. Be wary of trees sold as "fireproof." And don't attempt to flameproof Christmas trees with chemical solutions.
2. Keep your tree in a cold place until ready to use it. Before setting up the tree, saw off diagonally at least an inch of trunk and place base in water-containing holder. Keep water reservoir filled.
3. Locate tree well away from fireplace, radiators, television sets, powerful electric lights and other sources of heat.
4. Use only electric lights, and be sure they bear the Underwriter's Laboratories label. Check wires for defects and loose sockets before putting on tree.
5. Too many light circuits on one outlet may overload house wiring and blow a fuse. Reduce the load if this happens, or connect part to another circuit outlet. Never increase size of fuse, or substitute a penny for a blown fuse.
6. Be sure ends of metallic icicles or other decorations do not dangle into light sockets where they can cause a short circuit and flash fire.
7. Do not operate electric trains or other electrical toys, which may spark, under tree.
8. Take tree down when needles start to fall. Dispose of old trees in fire-safe areas outdoors—never in furnaces, stoves or fireplaces, because they burn with almost explosive violence.

The things commonly used to provide an education late in life are a correspondence course and a set of children. —The Roanoke World-News.

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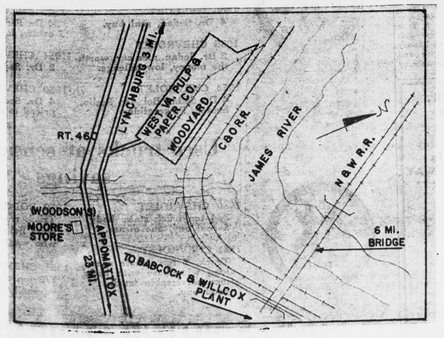

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